

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eugenio A. Cefali
Application No. : 08/962,421 Confirmation No.:
Filed : October 31, 1997
For : INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA
WHICH EXHIBIT AN *IN VIVO* STAIR-STEPPED
ABSORPTION CURVE
Group : 1615
Examiner : James M. Spear

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

[x] An Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application; and

[X] Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate) with copies of the documents cited therein.

Applicant notes that a Petition to Revive Application, a Petition to Withdraw from Issue, a Request for

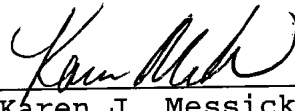
Continued Examination; a Request to Correct Inventorship; a Preliminary Amendment; and a Request to Perfect Priority Claim were filed in the above-identified application on January 16, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the payment of any fee in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

3/17/03



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